



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO : INR/AR - Mr. C. Thomas Thorne, Jr.

FROM : INR/LAR - E. Raymond Platig *ER*

SUBJECT: Proposed Conference on "Europe in the Eighties"

Please approve the subject two-day conference which was requested by CIA's National Intelligence Council (CIA/NIC). INR/LAR is organizing the conference in conjunction with INR/WEA and CIA/NIC. It is to be held on April 5 and 6 in Room 1107. [redacted] will be provided by the CIA. [redacted] will be charged against the assessments and research budget.

I have attached a completed Request for Conference form and a copy of the draft agenda, which includes the names of participants. Please check the appropriate box in the bottom left-hand corner of the form, sign and date it, and return it to INR/LAR. If you need additional information please call Dallas Lloyd on 632-3967.

Recommendation:

That you approve the proposed conference.

Attachments:  
as stated

Concurrence: INR/LAR - Mr. Reynolds *WHL*

cc: [redacted] (w/attachment)

INR/WEA - Mr. Lukens	"	"
INR/LAR - Mr. Willenz	"	"
INR/SEE - Mr. Baraz	"	"
INR/EC - Mr. Lindstrom	"	"
INR/PMA - Mr. Howells	"	"
EUR/PP - Mr. Haass	"	"
INR/EX - Mr. L'Heureux	(w/o attachment)	
- Mr. Blevins	"	"

INR/LAR:DLloyd:ibg  
2/8/84 *DL*

## REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Date: 2/7/84

(To be completed by initiating office and returned to INR/LAR, Rm. 6842, NS four or more weeks prior to the proposed conference dates. In cases of greater urgency, LAR's ability to respond will depend on staff load).

1. Title of Conference: Europe in the Eighties

2. Proposed date(s) of conference: April 5-6, 1984 Proposed No. of Hours: 16

3. a. Office/official initiating conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Symbol CIA/NIC Room No. 7E62 Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Other Bureaus/Offices consulted: INR/LAR, INR/WEA

4. Official designated to coordinate with INR/LAR: See above

Office Symbol \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Proposed chairman of conference: INR - Mr. Alan Lukens; CIA - Mr. Milton Kovner

Office Symbol \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Purpose of conference:

☐ brief new Ambassador ☐ prepare for negotiations ☐ review policy

☒ examine long-range policy ☐ Other: Specify

7. Subject of conference (describe topics and sub-topics to be covered):

Draft agenda with names of speakers and discussants attached.

(use continuation sheet, if necessary)

8. Outside experts will be required to submit:

☐ Three to four page post-conference commentary

☐ Paper prepared in advance for presentation at conference

☒ Other written: Specify - Short paper from speakers prepared in advance of conference, none from discussants.

9. Estimated number of outside experts to be invited: 17

(Type name, institutional affiliation, current address, and tel. no. of all outside participants on separate sheet, if known at this time)

10. Extent of high level interest and support for proposed conference:

EUR - Mr. Burt being informed of conference. Officers from EUR/RPE and S/P will participate on panels.

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LAR Project Officer: INR/LAR - Dallas Lloyd Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED ☐ DISCUSS

Signature of Approving Officer

Date

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Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future

A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaetzel

Discussants: John Holmes,

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Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I)

A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker: William Griffith

B. The Politics of East-West Trade

Speaker: Paul Marer

Discussants: Josef Joffe, Marshall Goldman, William Diebold,

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II)

A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

Session IV: National Perspectives

A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus

Speaker: Gerald Livingston

B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

Speaker: Nicholas Wahl

C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant

Speaker: Christopher Makins

Discussants: Robert Lieber

Session V: Implications for European-American Relations

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt